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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of: Daniel B. Gibbs)
Application No: 10/626,412)
Filed: July 24, 2003)
Attorney Docket No. 7629)

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR SETTING AND
MAINTAINING THE
DIMENSIONS OF A DOOR
FRAME

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter following this Amendment A is respectfully requested. Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month in responding to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006, on the above-identified patent application. The extension extends the time to

respond from April 13, 2006, to May 15, 2006 (Since May 13, 2006, falls on a Saturday), and this petition, together with an Amendment A and the requisite fees, are being filed concurrently with a certificate of mailing on or before the latter date. This request for an extension of time would allow the Amendment A to be submitted four (4) months after the date of the Office Action.

Accordingly, the appropriate fee for extension of time is that stated in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1) for a large entity, which is a \$60.00 extension fee for response within the first month. Since after the Amendment A, 24 claims remain pending, of which 4 are independent, and since in the application 24 claims were paid for, of which 4 were independent, no additional fees for claims are believed to be due.

The total thus due for this Amendment A is \$60.00, and a check for the \$60.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fees required to secure the entry of this Amendment A, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment A.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this Amendment A.